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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASANORI ADACHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAN, S.
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FOR: CLARIFICATION METHOD AND :
APPARATUS FOR MATERIAL
CONTAMINATED WITH HEAVY
METALS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.